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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above are the following:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO form 1449;
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Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner US 6,299,604, WO 98/36784, WO 00/21584 and EP 0 568 310 B1 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicant respectfully petitions and requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents, evidence such consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form and return a copy of the initialed form to Applicant. Copies of the references are attached.

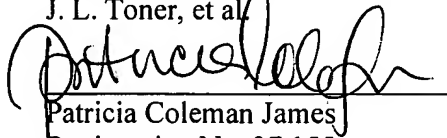
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	B1	98/0036784		WO				X
	B2	00/021584		WO				X
	B3	0 568 310		EP				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)

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